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Assignee: Genespan Corporation  
Title: STABILIZED TRANSIENT GENE EXPRESSION

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36 AND § 10.40

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 24, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND REASON THEREFOR

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 and 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b), the undersigned hereby withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent application because of dismissal by the client (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4)). Genespan Corporation, the owner of this application, has undergone bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington. Attached hereto is a copy of the Order of the Bankruptcy Court abandoning Intellectual Property from the bankrupt estate.

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

The above-identified patent application has been assigned by all inventors to Genespan Corporation as evidenced by an assignment recorded at Reel 011156, Frame 0415.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR ASSIGNEE TO ACT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), the undersigned have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the assignee. The status of the patent application is as follows: No substantive Examiner's action has issued or is outstanding, and there are no outstanding due dates for response. The assignee has sufficient time to seek and employ another practitioner for this patent application before any additional action is required.

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### ASSIGNEE NOTIFIED OF WITHDRAWAL

By way of correspondence dated May 24, 2004, assignee was informed of the withdrawal of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness<sup>PLLC</sup> as attorneys of record for this patent application. Due notice has been given to the assignee of the undersigned's withdrawal from employment and of the filing of this paper with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

### PAPERS AND PROPERTY DELIVERED TO ASSIGNEE

During the course of prosecution, the undersigned has provided assignee with all papers and property to which the assignee is entitled concerning the prosecution of the above-identified patent application. The undersigned has also notified the assignee of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the assignee must respond.

### LAST KNOWN MAILING ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

The last known mailing address of the assignee is:

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### WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEYS

This Notice of Withdrawal As Attorneys of Record is being signed by Dennis K. Shelton on behalf of himself and all attorneys and agents who are members of, employed by, or otherwise associated with the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness<sup>PLLC</sup>, Customer No. 26389.

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